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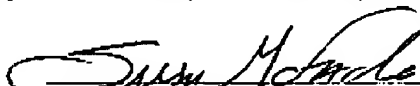
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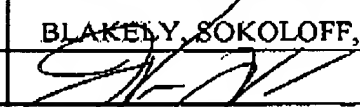
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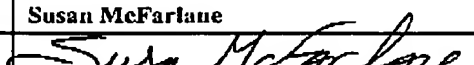
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	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	42	38	4
Independent Claims	5	5	1
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
	1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
	1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203 380	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
	1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205 300	2205 100	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1061	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1062	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
1812	790	1812	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.